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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

# Official Form 101

# **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	your	e the name that is on government-issued are identification (for	Roosevelt First name	First name
	licer	mple, your driver's use or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	iden	g your picture tification to your ting with the trustee.	Jiles, Jr. Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.		other names you have d in the last 8 years		
		ide your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security ber or federal vidual Taxpayer tification number	xxx-xx-9520	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):			
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years		■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.			
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)			
		EINs	EINs			
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
		11730 S. Eggleston Ave. Apt# 1 Chicago, IL 60628				
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
		Cook				
		County	County			
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:			
bankruptcy		Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.			
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			

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art	2: Tell the Court About	Your Bank	ruptcy Ca	ase			
. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are		Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.					
	choosing to file under	■ Chapter 7					
		☐ Chap	ter 11				
		☐ Chap					
		☐ Chap					
•	How you will pay the fee	abo	out how yo	ou may pay. Typically, if you rattorney is submitting your	are paying the fee	eck with the clerk's office in your local court for more details yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money ehalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with	
				y the fee in installments. If ee in Installments (Official Fo		otion, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay	
		☐ I re	equest that t is not rec	at my fee be waived (You m quired to, waive your fee, and	nay request this opt d may do so only if	tion only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that a in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out	
		the	Application	on to Have the Chapter 7 Fil	ling Fee Waived (O	fficial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.	
. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the							
	last 8 years?	☐ Yes.	District		When	Case number	
			District		When	Case number	
			District	-	When	Case number	
			2.001				
0.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No					
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an	☐ Yes.					
	affiliate?		Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
1.	Do you rent your	□ No.	Go to	line 12.			
	residence?	Yes.	Has yo	our landlord obtained an evid	ction judgment agai	nst you?	
		es.	<b>.</b>	No. Go to line 12.	, 5 - 1 - 1 - 5 - 1	•	
						on Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this	

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Document Page 4 of 14 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Roosevelt Jiles, Jr. Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time No. Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation. partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy □ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. ☐ Yes. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have any ■ No. property that poses or is ☐ Yes. alleged to pose a threat of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs needed, why is it needed? immediate attention?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed,

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### ☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Part	6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	porting Purposes					
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	6a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."					
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.					
			Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16b.	Are your debts primarily but money for a business or inve					
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.					
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16c.	State the type of debts you o	we that are not consumer	debts or business de	ebts		
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No.	I am not filing under Chapter	7. Go to line 18.				
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	■ Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 7. E are paid that funds will be av			is excluded and administrative expenses		
	administrative expenses are paid that funds will		■ No					
	be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes					
18.		<b>1</b> -49		<b>1</b> ,000-5,000		<b>2</b> 5,001-50,000		
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99		☐ 5001-10,000		☐ 50,001-100,000		
		☐ 100-19 ☐ 200-99		<b>1</b> 0,001-25,000		☐ More than100,000		
19.	How much do you	<b>=</b> \$0 - \$5	50,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$1	0 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your assets to be worth?		1 - \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$	550 million	☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion		
			001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	□ \$50,000,001 - \$ □ \$100,000,001 -		☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion		
20.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$5	50,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$1	0 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your liabilities to be?		01 - \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$	550 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion		
		_	001 - \$500,000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$		□ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion		
		□ \$500,0	001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 -	\$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion		
Part	7: Sign Below							
For	you	I have exa	amined this petition, and I dec	clare under penalty of perj	ury that the information	on provided is true and correct.		
						der Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, se to proceed under Chapter 7.		
			ney represents me and I did r r, I have obtained and read the			attorney to help me fill out this		
		I request	relief in accordance with the c	chapter of title 11, United S	States Code, specifie	ed in this petition.		
		bankrupto and 3571	y case can result in fines up t			roperty by fraud in connection with a s, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519,		
		Roosev	elt Jiles, Jr. of Debtor 1	Si	gnature of Debtor 2			
		Executed	on <u>August 7, 2018</u> MM / DD / YYYY	Ex	xecuted on MM / D	D/YYYY		

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Walter R Dale	Date	August 7, 2018
Signature of Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Molton D. Dolo C400077		
Walter R Dale 6189977		
Printed name		
Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC		
Firm name		
105 W. Madison		
23rd Floor		
Chicago, IL 60602		
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone <b>312-853-0200</b>	Email address	notice@billbusters.com
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Bar number & State		

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# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Roosevelt Jiles, Jr.		Case N	o	
		Debtor(s)	Chapte	7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	NSATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	g of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be p	aid to me, for services rende	red or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	440.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	440.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	\$_335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.				
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compe	ensation with any other person t	inless they are m	embers and associates of my	law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the nan				firm. A
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rea	nder legal service for all aspects	of the bankrupto	y case, including:	
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and render</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credito</li> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> <li>Attorney's representation of debtor is concase to pay Attorney for services render</li> <li>agreement, the court may allow Attorney</li> </ul>	ement of affairs and plan which rs and confirmation hearing, and enditioned on debtor enteri ed after filing of the case.	may be required; d any adjourned l ng into an agre Should debtor	nearings thereof; ement after the filing of fail to enter into such a	f the n
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee Representation of the debtor in any disc one chapter to another; reopening of a c statement post-filing not due to Attorney failure to attend the meeting without a ge	hargeability actions or any losed case; judicial lien av ''s fault; and attending add	other adversa oidance; amer itional credito	ding a petition, list, sch	edule or
		CERTIFICATION			
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any pankruptcy proceeding.	agreement or arrangement for	payment to me fo	r representation of the debto	or(s) in
Δ	august 7, 2018	/s/ Walter R Dale			
_	ate	Walter R Dale 618 Signature of Attorney			-
		Ledford, Wu & Bo			
		105 W. Madison 23rd Floor			
		Chicago, IL 60602			
		312-853-0200 Fax notice@billbuster		<b>!</b>	
		Name of law firm			-

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ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT

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Responsible attorney: WRD

1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistencies.

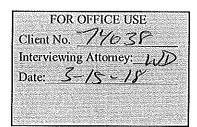
2. Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services:
Chapter 7: (Split Fee): Client retains Attorney to counsel and represent Client for all purposes in the bankruptcy case, subject to exceptions in
section 3. However, Attorney's representation of Client is conditioned on Client entering into an agreement after the filing of the case to pay
Attorney for services rendered after the filing of the case. Should Client fail to enter into such an agreement, the court may allow attorney to
withdraw from representation of Client on motion of Attorney.
withdraw from representation of Client on motion of Attorney.  Pre-filing Legal Fees \$ 500° Pre-filing Expenses \$ Filing Fee \$335.00/Installments: Total Pre-Filing \$ 835° It is anticipated that Client will enter into a post-filing agreement with Attorney for representation through bankruptcy discharge. Client
acknowledges that there is no obligation to enter into such an agreement and that any anticipated fees are not agreed to at this time.
Anticipated Post-Filing Fees & Expenses (A separate post-filing contract is required): \$ \( \begin{align*} \frac{400}{50} \\ \end{align*} \]
Chapter 7 (Complete fee): \$PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$
Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ \( \sum_{\text{3500}} \) less retainer received: \$ \( \sum_{\text{0600}} \) Balance Due to File: \$ \( \sum_{\text{3500}} \) The legal fee is an \( \sum_{\text{0600}} \) advance payment retainer \( \sum_{\text{0600}} \) security retainer \( \sum_{\text{0600}} \) classic retainer, and is a flat fee unless otherwise stated. Attorney
is unable to represent Client with a closed or require station of the the state of
is unable to represent Client with a classic or security retainer, as that would be within the reach of Client's creditors. Should hourly billing be
necessary, Attorney's billing rates are \$350-\$400/hour for partners, \$300/hour for associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing fee, expenses and billing rates subject to change at any time.
The legal fee covers the initial consultation and all subsequent work agreed to above. All pre-filing fees above are to be paid in full before
filing. The case may be closed if the fees are not paid timely. Additional legal fees and court costs may apply, and a separate contract may be
required, in the event of conversion from one chapter to another, amending required documents, attending additional creditors' meetings,
reopening of a closed case, unnecessary work caused by Client's delay, or any other fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial
consultation that complicates the case. An NSF check or chargeback will be assessed a \$40 fee.
3. Scope of Representation:
(a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter as elected in Paragraph 2 EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings;
(2) § 722 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other
(b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately
by the parties with a separate retention agreement.
4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial):
The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2
The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures
The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely
affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or
information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney
Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may
change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.
5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:
(a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;
(b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;
(c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty;
(d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real or personal property in which Client has an interest, and before
incurring any debt, including but not limited to applying for any loan, credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card; and
(e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's
spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
6. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more
of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton, Christina
Banyon, David Hall Carter, Derek V. Lofland and/or
7. Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney
may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruntey Rules. Any flat fee for a
bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the
petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300. Attorney will
provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 2. Client will
reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing
tee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein. A retainer
in the amount of \$300 or less is nonrefundable.
X // Date: 3 1271/8
Attorney signature: ARDC# 6/89977

# BILLBUSTERS

Ledford, Wu and Borges, LLC

105 W. Madison, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60602 (312)853-0200 Fax: (312)873-4693

### CONSULTATION AGREEMENT



# THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
  - a. analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
  - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
  - c. if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
  - d. where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and

e.	to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client
5. Fees (cf	neck one):
A rela	consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client ationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview
Cli	ent agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee
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